ശ്രീ. പനമ്പിള്ളി ഗോവിന്ദമേനോൻ : അതെ.

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. മാധവൻ : അല്ലെ റേഷൻഫിലുള്ള കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനാണോ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നത് ?

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Unemployment

*11. [11] **Shri C. Sankar :** Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Government of India or the National Planning Commission has requested our State Government to furnish details as to the extent of unemployment prevailing in our State as well as proposals for combating efficiently the unemployment ;

(*b*) if so, whether our Government has submitted any details or proposals either to the Government of India or the National Planning Commission ;

(*c*) if the answer is in the affirmative what are those details or proposals ;

(*d*) whether the Government propose to take any measures to give immediate relief to the starving unemployed workers ; and

(*e*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what are the proposed measures ?

Chief Minister **(Shri A. J. John):**

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No. This Government are awaiting further instructions in the matter from the Planning Commission.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of answer to (b)

(*d*) Yes, as far as possible.

(*e*) As stated in answer to (b) the Government are awaiting further instructions from the Planning Commission.

Shri C. Sankar : Does the Minister realise that the problem is so acute that it has driven people to commit suicide owing to starvation ?

Shri A. J. John : That is absolutely unfounded.

Shri C. Sankar : May I know whether the Government of India has allotted any amount to this Government for preparing another plan ?

Shri A. J. John : Government of India has not allotted any amount.

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Shri C. Sankar : May I know whether this Government has demanded any amount from the Central Government for this purpose ?

Shri A. J. John : This Government is incurring some expenditure on this account.

ശ്രീ. ടി. കെ. ദിവാകരൻ : തെംപിലില്ലായ്മയുമായ് ബന്ധപ്പെടുത്തി ചെയ്യുന്നതായി രേഖപ്പെടുത്തിയിട്ടുള്ളതു് കോട്ടയത്തിനുള്ളിൽ ഏതുപോൽ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Mr. Speaker : You mean in the whole of Travancore-Cochin area ? I doubt whether the Minister's memory can be so sharp.

ശ്രീ. എ. ജെ. ജോൺ : ആ വിവരം എന്റെ കൈവശമില്ല.

Shri N. Rajagopalan Nair : In answer to part (b) the Minister has answered that no other relief measures are proposed by this Government. I want to know whether this Government has got any other proposal apart from the recommendation of the Planning Commission to combat this crisis.

Shri A. J. John : This Government has got some proposals.

Shri N. Rajagopalan Nair : May I know what are the relief measures that this Government proposes to do ?

Shri A. J. John : Supply of tapioca at controlled price and supply of rice at concessional rates.

Shri P. S. Nataraja Pillai : May I know whether there is any special reason for selecting this State by the Planning Commission?

Shri A. J. John : On account of the persistent demands of this Government.

Mill Cloth Cess Fund

*12. [12] **Shri C. Sankar :** Will the Minister for Finance and Civil Supplies be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any amount has been allotted from the Central Mill Cloth Cess Fund by the Government of India to our State ;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, how much has been allotted, and

(*c*) how do our Government propose to utilise the above amount ?

Minister for Finance and Civil Supplies (**Shri Panampilli Govinda Menon**) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Does not arise.

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